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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF LE PLO UNRWA
SUBJ: TEXT OF MEMORANDUM GRANTING APPROVAL TO START
CONSTRUCTION ON BISARIYAH CAMP SITE

REF: BEIRUT 2106

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED COPY OF JULY 8 MEMORANDUM FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOR SALMAN TO LOCAL UNRWA HEAD ROBERT PREVOT, WHICH GRANTS PERMISSION FOR BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF CAMP SITE FOR PALESTINIANS AT BISARIYAH, ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF ZHRANI. TEXT OF OFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I...WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM:

A. THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL FOR STARTING THE WORKS WITHIN LIMITS PERMITTING TO ABSORB SOME 1700 FAMILIES OF DISPLACED PALESTINE REFUGEES PRESENTLY LIVING IN DAMOUR, ON THE PLOT OF LAND WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED UPON AND WHICH IS SITUATED IN BISARIYAH REAL-ESTATE LOCALITY, WITH AN AREA OF 190,000 SQUARE METERS APPROXIMATELY. CONCERNING THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SHELTERS AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SPACES AND FACILITIES, WE STATE THAT SUCH QUESTIONS ARE OF THE COMPETENCY OF THE AUTHORITY OR AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAMP AND THE BENEFICIARIES. FURTHERMORE, WE EMPHASIZE ON THE NECESSITY TO EXPEDITE THE INSTALLATION OF SHELTERS, AS A PREPARATORY STEP TOWARDS REHOUSING THE ABOVE MENTIONED DISPLACED PERSONS THE SOONEST POSSIBLE.

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B. THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A LEGISLATIVE DECREE (SEPTLE) PERMITTING PAYMENT OF AN ADVANCE OF TEN MILLION

LEBANESE POUNDS TO THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.
THIS AMOUNT WILL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE AUTHORITY CONCERNED,
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT PAYMENT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DEPEND
ON THE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE CREATION OF THE PROJECT.
FOR THIS REASON, WE REQUEST YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH A WORK PRO-
GRAM INDICATING A COST-ESTIMATE OF EACH STEP TO ENABLE TRANSFER
OF THE SUM ON INSTALLMENTS.

C. CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF ENLARGING THE CAMP, AS
REFERRED TO BY YOU, WE SHOULD CONFIRM TO YOUR GOODSELF THAT ANY
DISCUSSION IN THIS DOMANE WILL BE POSSIBLE AFTER SCORING
APPRECIABLE CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT
THE SIZE OF THE ENLARGEMENT WILL BE DECIDED IN LIGHT OF
STATISTICS WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.
END TEXT.
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